Words from Our Pastor– Bob Mitchell

Chalk outlines. hard hats, safety vests, a packed sanctuary, singing that raised the roof that brought some to shed tears of joy, and standing in line in the warm sun for 20 minutes anticipating fellowship around the lunch tables in Agape Hall ... all of these experiences from the groundbreaking on September 23rd dealt a death-blow to any suspicion that Lincoln’s best days are in the rearview mirror.

There stretches out before us the continuing adventure of being instruments of Kingdom-good in a neighborhood and city that is in dire need of it. We believe that lives will be changed for generations to come through the expanding ministry of Lincoln Presbyterian.

Soon the foundation will be poured and walls erected for our new multi-purpose building. But we’ve said all along that it’s not physical buildings that God is actively expanding, it’s lives. So may we give ourselves afresh to the Spirit’s expansion of our faith in this season of construction. May we lean heavily into the changes the He is actively bringing about in this special season.

To that end, I am privileged to be,

Your Pastor,
Bob

Jon Hathorn - Pastor of Church Ministries

IMPACT – it’s a word used by parents, school teachers, business managers and coaches as they remind and encourage their team members to be effective. The impact of a teacher goes far beyond the classroom. Both the pro-active and the irresponsible parent make an IMPACT on the life of their child. One makes an impact with the way things should be, and the other makes an impactful reminder of how things should not be. Both are lasting. In addition, a teacher’s salary might not be equivalent to a Silicon Valley software designer, but a teacher makes something quite different - a lifetime impact on a student - the student’s family and the local community – and often the nation or even the world. IMPACT, the teacher shows the student the value of behavior, character, diligence, follow through, teamwork, sensitivity, communication, being productive, time management, achievement, creativity, thinking and planning. The teacher shares in the inspiration and formation of the very dreams of the parent – responsible and productive citizen. Business managers have an impact by their presence, goals, demands, and inspection. Their employees are influenced and in turn those employees make an environment that makes a difference in the local community. The employees have a chance to

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change the very attitude and approach of each customer. A kind word, a smile, a warm greeting, a sincere response is only a few moments, but the attitude and act of kindness changes the future of someone’s day – and that can have an infection impact. Coaches – wow – some are loud and boisterous using demanding words, while others are encouraging, thoughtful, and reassuring. An IMPACT is made either way – and a good coach knows that not everyone is created with similar internal motivations and drives. And the impact continues beyond the arena of practice and competition.

LPC makes an impact each week. We want to encourage engagement with the Lord Jesus Christ and worship of the Almighty One. We want people to celebrate in song and prayer, be taught and encouraged by the Word of God, pray together about changes in our own lives as well as praying for the needs of the world.

BUT the goal is not IMPACT and then another IMPACT and then another IMPACT. I have a life verse that I chose in college, and it is Philippians 1:6, “For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ.” IMPACT is for ongoing results. The Christian parent hopes for the IMPACT of parenting to have an ongoing affect in the life of the child until the child meets the Lord face to face. The teacher hopes for the IMPACT of lessons to prepare for life and for there to be a good level of self sufficiency in behavior and life responsibility. The business manager obviously wants to have a financially productive life, but they have a desire to help the quality of life for people. And a coach doesn’t have a huddle or team meeting without the goal of using the skills and plans to compete.

IMPACT – I hope you see your weekly attendance at church as act of worship before Almighty God, as well as an encouragement realizing that our lives encounter many lives during the week, and we can have an IMPACT on others. When we “run into people” (figuratively – not as in car accidents) may the goodness of God sprinkle out of us. And when we get involved in acts of service, may we both intentionally IMPACT and relationally IMPACT others for the sake of Kingdom of God.

You are loved.

Pastor Jon

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**CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND WELCOME CLASS**

Sundays in October

45 minutes @ 12:00 noon, in the Fireside Room. Want to find out more about the church, thinking about joining the church, looking for a chance to discover how you and Lincoln can be partners? Contact Pastor Jon for more information - jonH@lincolnpres.org or call him on his cell (209) 481-6274
Children’s Ministries - Kristen Lambdin

We’ve had a great first month of AWANA with some good small group lesson time, music, and fun mismatch and dots/stripes theme nights!

In Sunday school a couple weeks ago we taught the kids about how the Bible teaches us to help the poor and the least of these. During this lesson they made 60 “Homeless packs” filled with food, and water and other essentials to give to people they might come in contact with who are in need! The kids shared with us ways that they have helped the poor in the past and how they could use these homeless packs to help those who might need it.

Our annual Trunk or Treat event is just right around the corner! It is on October 31st 6pm-8pm. This event is always a huge hit and a great outreach for our community! You can be involved in this event by donating candy, volunteering the night of the event or signing up to decorate your trunk! Contact Kristen at Kristen@lincolnpres.org or (209) 390-1398 for more information!

Pastor Fred Jantz

We continue to have some very prominent people pass away. Each fulfills their destiny and then vanishes from the stage of life. One of these was Aretha Franklin. What a great musical communicator she was. Her rendition of Amazing Grace may not get one to heaven, but it surely will help you see it more clearly. God’s gift to her also provided her much wealth --- her estate is a reported $80 Million dollars. Unfortunately, it is reported that she died without a will or trust. This means that her wishes for any distribution will be ignored and that state law will determine the outcome. How sad. It is said that only 40% of Americans have a will or living trust. (2017)

This serves as a good reminder that all of us need to put our house in order. Let’s honor God and our legacy by getting this done in 2018. We never know when the Lord will call us home. Let’s avoid costly lawsuits and the time wasted because of our lack of attention. Let’s do it now.... we will be glad we did.

Pastor Fred

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Deacon Message

Your deacons are responsible for preparing the communion table and assisting in the serving of the elements. This sacred part of our Christian faith is entrusted to the Deacons who serve with honor. Your contributions to the Deacon Fund help us with this and many other activities.

Attention Students: The scholarship applications are due November 1st. The deacons are currently accepting letters of request. Applicants should have regular attendance at LPC or the local church in their college community. Your letter should include the name of your school, your church involvement, your address, email address and telephone number. Please mail these requests to Lincoln Presbyterian Church, 900 Douglas Rd. Stockton, CA 95207, Attn: Carol Sharpe.

Directory Update

Steve & Julie Hellmer
4444 Feather River Dr #35
95219

Mary Bruegel
6037 N Pershing Ave #140
95207

John & Kris Stewart
25303 N Lower Sacramento Rd
Acampo 95220

Men’s Chili Cook-off

Wayne Richardson, and our own Britton Kimball
(A good-will offering will be accepted)

FORM TEAMS OF 2-4 CHEFS & COOK UP YOUR ENTRY

Coveted Awards for:
• Best Costume
• Most Decorative Table Setting

For info contact:
Dave Hungerford-477-6115 or davidhungerford@att.net

Expanding Giving Options

There are a number of ways to make a financial contribution to Lincoln Presbyterian Church. Traditionally, we have provided pew envelopes and weekly numbered envelopes to our parishioners for cash or check donations that can be put into the offering plate on Sunday, brought to the office during the week, or sent by mail (please don’t send cash through the mail!). We will continue to do this!

Also, many of you are using the online portal available on our website:
lincolnpres.org

Click “GIVE”, then scroll down & click “GIVE ONLINE”. You can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring donation from your bank account or a debit/credit card account.

And we are excited to share with you a new way to give: 
GivePlus Church is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time gifts or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for “GivePlus Church” to download the app for free. You can pick up a brochure or FAQs at the Welcome Desk in the foyer, or in the office.

No matter how you choose to give, we thank you for supporting Lincoln!
Adult Ministries

Sunday Mornings

10:20am: “1 & 2 Peter” with Pastor Al Van Selow and Lavon, in the Fireside Room.

10:30am: “Crazy Love” with Francis Chan. Led by Lise Karnes in Pastor Jon’s office.

Wednesday Evenings
6:00 pm: A continuing book by book journey through the Bible. Led by Ed and Denise Miller, Fireside Room.

Treasurer’s Report - Carol Bedell

Operating Fund:  

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The Operating Fund is $18,878 in the black for August. We are 66% through the year and have spent 58% of our projected budget. Insurance costs and property taxes will be paid later in 2018. Overall, we are in a good financial situation.

In August 2018, the Capital Campaign received $18,226, and spent $30,064. There is $608,586 in the fund at the end of August.

As we begin the Fall season, it’s time to evaluate what ministry you’d like to participate in and what your giving could be in 2019.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

October Birthdays

1 Lisa Erickson  
2 Sandi Widmer  
3 Bryan Colyer  
4 Christine Frey  
5 Sharon Jacobson  
6 Gary Kudla  
7 Tim Nguyen  
8 Tammy Hannon  
9 Angie Marulo  
10 Shirley Dvorak  
11 Zach Graham  
12 Cayla Hey  
13 Ron Borth  
14 Mariah Goodman  
15 Dick Andersen  
16 Marty Lamie  
17 Trish Mitchell  
18 Charlene Nelson  
19 Zach Orrison  
20 Rhonda Messerer-Jacobson  
21 Christina Johnson  
22 Cathy Graham  
23 Nancy Kaneko  
24 Andrea Shakespeare  
25 Molly Foster  
26 Michael Orrison  
27 Steve Stoddard  
28 Hunter Chambers  
29 Karen Morelli  
30 Jack Bennett  
31 Lynda Farrar  
32 Barbara Gates  
33 Cindy Abrescy  
34 Suzy Sage  
35 Julie Figueroa  
36 Judy Flaig
## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS - 9:00 am Service

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### Flowers

If you have signed up for flowers, you will need to call the florist on Monday to place your order using a debit or credit card, or you may go to the florist to pay by cash or check.

Charter Way Florist  
5620 N. Pershing Ave  
956-9087

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**Halloween**

9:30 am Retired Guys’
Lincoln Presbyterian Church
900 Douglas Road
Stockton, California  95207

Address Service Requested

We're on the Web at:
www.lincolnpres.org

October 2018

Office Hours:
Monday - Friday  8:30 -12 noon & 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

LIFE @ LINCOLN DEADLINE
October 15

Weekly Schedule

Sunday
7:25am - Adult Sunday School
9:00am - Worship & Children’s Sunday School
10:20am - Adult Sunday School
10:45am - Worship & Children’s Sunday School
6:00pm - Sr. High Group

Wednesday
5:45pm - Jr. High Group
6:00pm - Adult Bible Study
Awana

Thursday
7:30pm - Mainspring Young Adult Group

Sermon Titles

October 7 - “You Asked For It: Marriage”
Pastor Bob Mitchell

October 14 - “You Asked For It: Hell”
Pastor Bob Mitchell

October 21 - “Moses”
Pastor Bob Mitchell

October 28 - Pastor Jon Hathorn

Lincoln’s Mission:
To know and love God, to know and love people,
and bring the two together through Jesus Christ.